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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications  
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14, 2008, please consider the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.